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DAVIS'S AND ILLMAN'S BIG STRAWBERRIES.

And Potash In Relation To Production Of Strawberries.

Four weeks ago the Tribune had the pleasure of mentioning the size and prolificness of strawberries Capt. Chase of St. Cloud was growing.

Just to show that Capt. Chase is not the only strawberry in the garden, Comrade J. H. Davis got his strawberry dander up and sent to the Tribune three specimens that sort of put it over the Chase product as to size—and had some promise of doing likewise as to productivity until his berries received serious set-backs from the rainy weather that has prevailed lately.

One of these three champion berries was shaped like a top and was nearly two inches in diameter. This was the smallest of the three. The largest was not quite three inches across one way and more than two inches across or back for its composite dimension. It more resembled a small beetsteak than it did a strawberry.

The variety is that old standard and stand-by of Florida growers—the Missionary. The flavor—well—it was just as strawberry as it could be and left naught to be desired. Fine—in other words.

Comrade Davis's soil is about half muck and half sand, on which he used only a little barn-yard compost—no commercial fertilizer. Before the excessive rainfall, he had promise of a crop of great productivity, but the repeated rains have made the outlook anything but encouraging. In addition to the element which caused Noah so much trouble, large numbers of robins are feasting on the Davis patch—and other St. Cloud strawberry patches. This visitation reminds the growers of the plagues of the Mosale period, and is one never heretofore experienced (in the memory of the oldest inhabitants) in St. Cloud's vicinity.

It was intended to show these whopping berries in a window on New York avenue, but an inadvertent delay in doing so allowed the berries to spoil before they could be exhibited. They spoiled quickly, too.

This makes it apropos to call the attention of prospective strawberry growers, especially those who contemplate producing for outside markets, to an important factor relating to this fruit. Strawberries MUST have potash when grown for shipment to outside markets or if it is desired to keep them firm several days. Potash gives them firmness. Not less than 3 per cent potash should be applied to the plants; and 6, 7, or 8 per cent is better and safer. This means the usual potash content of a commercial fertilizer prepared for strawberries. The potash may be purchased alone and applied alone. (In which case, consult the county agricultural agent or some other expert authority as to the quantity to be applied per acre or per yard of row.) The lack of potash caused the berries to spoil so quickly.

When Comrade Davis began occupying his present premises, corner of Illinois avenue and Eighth street, he planted to strawberries an area 75x135 feet. From this patch, he made sales of strawberries, at 20 and 25 cents a quart, that brought \$155 to his purse within a period of two months.

This year, because of scarcity of labor and because of other handicaps, he has a much smaller patch. Mr. Davis is not

of his obligation to file his return and pay his tax within the time specified by law.

In this case, taxpayers must seek the Government, not the Government seek the taxpayers.

Sandow himself, and is 77 years old, and came here five years ago from Clendenia, W. Va., where he had been "given up" to die. Since coming to St. Cloud, however, he has so regained his health that he is able to sit up and eat and take notice generally and regain much of his former activity. When, tho, he has been able to do but little gardening himself. His daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Philpott, is his regular assistant, and she does the bulk of the picking and selling.

Illman Growing Fine Berries.
H. W. Illman, at Sixth street and Connecticut avenue, also is growing strawberries prolifically, of large size, and of fine flavor, but he experiences the same trouble as does Mr. Davis and other strawberry growers this season. The berries collapse after twenty-four hours—having no potash and having received an excess of moisture.

It is interesting to note that both Mr. Illman and Mr. Davis are using plants from old stock—meaning that their plants come from stock that has been in Florida an indefinite period, more than three years, perhaps considerably longer.

This is important, in view of the contention usually made by expert strawberry growers in Florida that stock must be renewed from the North once in three years; that the productivity "runs out" of stock that has been in Florida climate longer than three years.

To be more specific: A grower orders plants from the North in 1919. From these he grows runners for the crop of 1919-1920, and from this crop he gets runners for the 1920-1921 crop, and from this crop he gets runners for the 1921-1922 crop, and then he must order new stock from the North. So claim some who are reputed to be strawberry experts. In this, however, possibly it is as with some other things in the science of agriculture. Possibly it is to be learned.

One Way To Deal With Birds.

The robins and other birds that eat strawberries are a necessary nuisance or evil. We must have them. They occasionally do more harm than they seem to do good, if it were not for their work as insect destroyers, the producers of strawberries and other vegetables would have a sorry time, indeed.

In nearly every case a bird more than pays for his board, whether it eats berries or beet.

The only way to deal with birds to the benefit of the farmer is to provide other food for them—elderberries, mulberries, etc., and some seed or cereal food of which they are fond. A little patch should be planted for the birds, thus inducing them to let other crops alone. Elderberries make an attractive tree for street ornament, being green and blooming all the year, besides yielding berries that are useful in the house hold.

The farmer or gardener who poisons or kills birds is hurting himself—or his pocketbook.

WORLD-WAR VETERAN'S MESSAGE TO G. A. R. VETERANS IN ST. CLOUD.

Corporal Harry N. Jenness, serving in Company D, One Hundred Twelfth U. S. A., A. E. F., in France, writes as follows to his stepfather, Rev. J. B. Westcott of St. Cloud.

My Dear Father:
Do you know I so often think of the veterans that it came to me recently that they would appreciate a message from France and me. I shall be indebted to you if you will read this to them.

It seems that ages have passed since last I saw you, but constantly I recall so many beautiful memories of the seasons you admitted me to your favor that in spirit I am with you always. I am glad that so long as memory lingers time can never erase the cherished recollections that fill my thoughts with a happiness I can never portray. My associations with you were so productive that they swayed my whole life. Among you, I found myself.

I was a keen observer, I scrutinized your every act, and when I saw you running around like mere boys, laughing and joking and playing games, I marveled that men who had passed beyond years filled with toil and achievement could retain all the characteristics of youth.

I soon became aware of your secret. Your lives were so open, so clean, so sweet, that I spoke within myself, and the answer came. It came in your testimonies, where, in the little church we entered together you talked to and with God. Your prayers seemed to me to be one grand crescendo of "Good, better, best."

Then and there I purposed to myself that your lives would ever be the ideal for which I would strive with all my strength. As it has encouraged me, I am sure it will encourage you to know that every task I have undertaken, every task I have accomplished, I can trace back to the inspiration I caught from your lives.

This little trip over here burns this great message right into my soul. The debt America owes you will forever remain unpaid. These people over here had never heard of me, BUT THEY HAD HEARD OF YOU; and because they had heard of you, they respected me; and they not only respected, but expected. Under the circumstances, what else could we do but what we did?

Your fame, spread abroad as it is, made it easy sailing; and we knew you were pulling for us to bring home the bacon. What we did, we owe to you—for this generation you founded with eager expectancy.

I am looking forward to the time when I again can be among you; and until that time I want you to know I shall spend it counting off the days and hours.

Trusting a wealth of happiness is yours, I am most affectionately yours, CORPORAL HARRY N. JENNESS.

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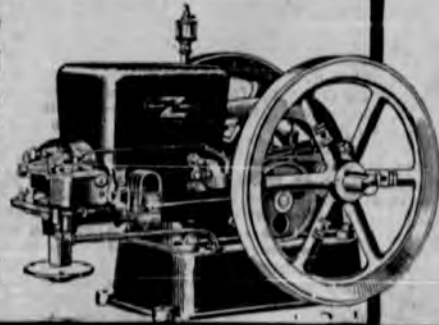
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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

From State Marketing Bureau.

The quantity of the 1918 crop of cowpeas is reported much less than normal. Putting in a garden this year? If so, write to Wilson & Toomer, Jacksonville, for Mrs. Prange's book on "Florida Vegetables."

Farmers in need of men should write to J. O. Traxler, farm help specialist, State Experiment Station, Gainesville, Fla.

Carelessness causes most of the fires in our forests. The annual loss in forests and fields in Florida is large.

Improved farm machinery of the two-horse type is reported in many parts of this State and is helping to even up the shortage of labor.

Write to E. H. Wehr, State Experiment Station, Gainesville, Fla., for information about keeping poultry in good condition.

Write to the State Experiment Station, Gainesville, Fla., for information about home mixing of fertilizers. Good yields of crops depend on right fertilization.

It is generally admitted that the big production of crops during 1918, with its labor scarcity, was in large part due to the activities of the farm demonstration agents.

It is conceded by experts that assistance in marketing farm products equals in importance the assistance given by the State and National agricultural extension forces in producing food crops.

Pure-bred swine are replacing scrub stock in many parts of Florida, in part due to the activity of boys' pig clubs. Reports show an increase of 58 per cent in pure-bred stock in twenty-seven of the leading hog-producing counties in 1918.

The sweet-potato crop in 1918 was \$6,000,000 bushels—the largest in history. The wastage due to the weevil and other causes was large. For preservation methods, write to the State Plant Commissioner, Gainesville, Fla.

An orange tree known to be more than 75 years old at Fort Green, in Hillsborough county, produced eighteen boxes of fruit this season. It never has been mulched, except for grass, and it has borne fruit every year within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Test seed corn before planting it. There is great loss every year from sowing corn that in outward appearance is sound but that is worthless for seed. Write to the Experiment Station, at Gainesville, for methods of testing. It is better to be safe than sorry.

The "seventeen-year locust" is due this spring in the States east of the Mississippi river. This interesting insect is not a locust, but technically is known as the cicada. The mystery in connection with it is that it appears in countless numbers at long intervals, and its coming is as certain as an eclipse. It has been under observation more than 200 years. Injury from it is limited to young fruit trees. Whitewash spray will kill it.

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LETTER FROM MICHIGAN

Schoolgirl Writes To Former Playmate In St. Cloud About Schoolhouse Fire.

Those Michiganders who are from Decatur and vicinity, in Michigan, will be interested in reading the description below of the fire that recently destroyed that city's school building. Written by a 15-year-old school girl (Iva Brighton) there to Cecil Cottrell of St. Cloud. The Baragers, the Cottrells, and others of St. Cloud are from that vicinity, Cecil being Mrs. Barager's niece.

Dear Cecil:

It is not my turn to write, but I have some news. Tuesday night the old school building caught fire. It started in the eastern part of the cellar. I was up there watching it from 1 o'clock until 3 in the morning. We could see the walls just catching fire inside, and the west end was so smoky you couldn't see what it was doing; but in the seventh and eighth grade rooms it began to rage. Finally we could see it catching on the ceiling upstairs. Then the windows began to "pop." The flames came out of the windows then, and soon the upper floor went down into the lower rooms, and—believe me!—people began to march back.

Then the south side of the seventh and eighth grades and the high-school room fell, and then the sparks just rained! For a while we roared on one side and froze on the other. All we could see of the high-school room then was one great, big beam across from side to side, where the upper floor was supposed to be, and soon that fell. It didn't have far to go, because so many bricks had fallen inside.

Then the firemen realized it wasn't any use to fight the schoolhouse fire; there if they could. Tears' house caught them in it; and then the fire began so they decided to save the houses near fire twice, but they put it out.

The flames were soon spreading over towards the office and the western part. The black smoke rolled out of the windows; sometimes it looked as a dull red. The fire got into the chemistry room and for a while we could hear the old bottles pop. Finally the fire and flames just rolled along the upper ceiling of the third recitation room, trying to get thru the roof; but the tin kept them in; and then the fire began to roar in the manual-training room. The gasoline tank, which was set in the ground by the steps there, blew up, and the flagpole just steamed from top to bottom.

The roof was burning off the eastern part, and pieces of the metal ceiling and tin roof hung to the blocks, and other pieces were kept in the air quite a few minutes by the heat before falling.

The western walls began to fall in them, and every once in a while "bang" "boom"—bottles, explosives, gases, etc. One of the telephone posts got afire even.

Yesterday Margaret and I went up there, in the afternoon, to look around. The steam pipes were bent nearly dou-

ble. Probably the heat made them bend easily as they fell. There still was some of the walls standing, but the cellar was full of bricks. They started to pull down some of the wall.

They had \$12,000 insurance, besides their Liberty Bond. It will take about \$40,000 or \$50,000 to rebuild. I presume they will have their gymnasium this time.

Just think how many "house" words of books have gone! Why, "prof's" of fine walls were lined with them, letting alone the pupils' books.

We will probably have school in the town hall. We were planning a party out to Raymond Cook's next Friday night, and we're going to have it just the same.

The dealers are going to sell the kids books at cost, and that will be better than otherwise—somehow. I can use most of Tom's books, and Geneva has a Latin.

We lost the piano, our banners, records of the credits, the phonograph, all the nice furniture (morrises chairs, tables, floor lamps), and everything that they had in the basement ready for the manual-training exhibit.

Where are they to get builders? Carpenters all over the country are striking. The board, "prof" and the whole community have got a job—believe me!—and they'll get soaked on the taxes O boy! Never!

I took it pretty calm that night, but in the morning I felt like bawling. I didn't know what to do. It seemed as if I didn't have a home or nothing! And still I couldn't squeeze out one tear!

Well, how are the folks? It's great here—just like spring. So many people say they have never seen anything like it. Well, my news has exhausted; so I will bid you adieu. With love to all, I remain your friend
I.V.A.

SOCIAL AFFAIR BY ELSIE P. McELROY AUXILIARY NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 11.

A social program and a lunch will be rendered and served next Tuesday afternoon, March 11, by Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary, No. 17, Army and Navy Union, St. Cloud Garrison, No. 141, Army and Navy Union, has been invited to attend. Any soldiers returned from service in the latest war will be gladly admitted and entertained free of cost. The social and lunch will be in Moose hall, at 2 p. m., and an admission fee of 15 cents will be asked, but this includes all privileges, including participation in the lunch.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION NOTES.

Canon Bryan will officiate at the Episcopal services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with sermon and communion.

The annual social supper given by the Woman's Guild was held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. These suppers are given for our visiting tourists of the Episcopal Church.

Services were held on Ash Wednesday at 11 o'clock by our lay reader.

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★ takes on a new significance, ★
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★ but by the representatives of the ★
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★ should be regarded as a national ★
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***** COMRADE W. L. GARDNER PASSES *****

★ Comrade William L. Gardner joined ★
★ the ranks of the silent army on the other ★
★ side on Friday evening of last week ★
★ at his home, on Ohio avenue, after an ★
★ illness of only forty-eight hours. Mr. ★
★ Gardner came to St. Cloud five years ★
★ ago from Oregon, and was married a ★
★ year later to Matilda Fontaine. ★
★ The funeral was conducted at the ★
★ home by Rev. J. B. Westcott, assisted ★
★ by Dr. M. Puckett-Foster. Mr. Gard- ★
★ ner was 76 years old at the time of his ★
★ death. He is survived by his wife, who ★
★ was at the bedside when the end came. ★
★ The funeral arrangements were handled ★
★ by C. E. Carlson.

***** Card Of Thanks. *****

★ I wish to express my sincere grati- ★
★ tude to the friends and neighbors who ★
★ so kindly ministered in the sickness and ★
★ at the death of my husband, Comrade ★
★ William L. Gardner. ★

★ MRS. WILLIAM L. GARDNER. ★

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There was much of complaint and more than a little howling, before the war ceased, because of delay or nondelivery of mail to American soldiers in Europe.

The sense and degree of outrage in most cases plainly depended on the degree of political hostility the klickers entertained toward the Wilson administration—particularly toward Secretary of War Baker. You see, or should see, that Mr. Baker is of first magnitude as presidential thumper; and as such, he must be discredited as much as possible.

Wall Street looks upon Mr. Baker as an anarchist, an I. W. W., a Bolshevik, or other thing dreadful to that select coterie of our very best citizens. So the Wall Street Republicans and Democrats in Congress, or most of them, let pass no opportunity for "knocking" the Secretary; hence their many tears about the mail for "the boys over there."

The policy against the Secretary of War was AND IS: For everything that goes right, give credit to Pershing; Crowder, March, or anybody but Baker; for everything that goes wrong, "knock" Baker, or the administration.

Undoubtedly much delay in mail delivery was due to both insufficient and inefficient management by our military administrators in France. Insufficient, because no commissioned officer was appointed to keep mail caught up to the numerous military units on the battle fronts. Inefficient, because the Central Records Office (at Bourges, in France) was improperly managed—not kept up to date.

Most of the fault, however, was due to the persons who sent the mail from the United States.

For instance: AT ONE BASE PORT ALONE (in France) several months before the armistice had been signed MORE THAN TWO MILLIONS OF PIECES OF IMPROPERLY ADDRESSED MAIL HAD BEEN RECEIVED!

A SEADOG DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT.

Good-night for any league of nations! One Henry T. Mayo has told a Congressional committee that any such league would become "a mere sewing circle."

That settles it! Ex-President Taft, President Wilson, Premier Lloyd-George, and other renowned statesmen are shooting into air. They would better quit their peace-conferencing and turn over the job to this expert on international statecraft.

Who is Mr. Mayo? Why, he is one of the two dozen or more admirals in the American navy; and a league of nations would almost eliminate his "profession"—and, incidentally, take an endless chain of battle-ships off the backs of the people.

This reminds one, too, that Ulysses S. Grant was an excellent soldier and a magnanimous conqueror, but an inferior statesman.

It was unfortunate for Ponce de Leon that his search for the Spring of Eternal Youth did not lead him to what now is Osceola county. Had he quaffed the health-giving and rejuvenating waters and balm-laden breezes of St. Cloud and vicinity, he would have settled here. The he scarcely would have found here eternal life, at least his longevity would have been such that now he might be numbered among our oldest inhabitants.

The exigencies of space compel us to omit this week a few, more or less few, pertinent remarks directed to our great Tampa morning contemporary, the Tribune, relative to State insurance of bank deposits and to Br'er Adams of the Manatee Banner about Manatee's county commissioners dismissing that county's agricultural adviser and home-work demonstrator. We will tend to their goats in next week's issue.

We are sorry to lose Editor Luanus, who took charge of the Osceola Banner several months ago, but we rejoice to note that old journalistic war-horse Frank Harris senior, and his son, Frank Junior, have taken hold of the Banner's helm again. The war horse has been putting in some good ticks as a contributor to the Tampa Tribune, but it will be good to have him again sounding his own tocsin.

INCIDENT OF CIVIL WAR

A Mother's Dream.

The Freeport Press of a recent date published a letter written early in the Civil War by Mrs. Eliza W. Holliday of Freeport to her son, Thomas D. Holliday, who was serving as an orderly on Gen. Sherman's staff. The letter never reached him, as he was killed in the battle of Shiloh; but the curious fact was that the circumstances of his death, as learned afterwards, corresponded very closely with the dream related in his mother's letter. Mrs. Holliday was the mother also of T. O. Holliday of Freeport and of the late E. G. Holliday of Cadiz.

Thomas D. Holliday, born and reared at Freeport, Ohio, had gone to Industry, Ill., in 1857, and was there at the outbreak of the war and enlisted in the Second Illinois Cavalry, but later was transferred to the position of orderly to Gen. Sherman. He was the first one shot at Shiloh on Sunday morning, April 6, 1862, as he was standing with Gen. Sherman and members of his staff. The letter written to him by his mother was sent by Gen. Sherman unopened to Alexander Holliday, at Industry, Ill., and thus has been preserved. It was as follows:

"Freeport, April 19, 1862.

"Dear Son:

"I received your letter last week. It was mailed at Cairo on the 7th. I had the privilege of reading the one you wrote to S. Reeves, which arrived a week before mine. Now that the great battle has been fought, I am extremely uneasy to hear from you. I had a dream a few nights ago which has increased my anxiety. I saw in my dream a tree that was cut down, and on the tree, just above where it was cut, the name of HOLLIDAY very distinctly; but I could not make out the letters (initials) of the name and the stump looked singular, as if it had been sawed straight off. It seemed to be near Woodford's house. I am not superstitious, but, knowing the danger to which you are exposed and supposing you were near the scene of the battle (for I heard that Gen. Sherman's division was in the rear of Gen. Prentiss when first attacked), I can not help but fear for you, although I have had great faith that you would escape unhurt.

"We are all well at present. Franklin has had a severe gathering on his left hand. He missed while shooting and caused it to inflame, and he is very thin and looks bad. Melancthon died three weeks ago. I thought long has moved up into the house this first lived in. He has sold the farm he lived on to John Wagner. I have not seen or heard from Edith's family since last fall. I want to go up when the roads get better. I suppose that A. W. Under is shuffling with the ages. He has so hard a time as when Frank had it, it will be bad for him. Franklin got a letter from him not long ago, and also from J. Thomas. He has moved back to town again. They are down in the corner house. They could not get a house in town to move into.

"I believe I have nothing more particular to write. Write soon, and if this find you safe, give us a full account of matters that have transpired since you last wrote. I remain, as ever, your affectionate mother.

"ELIZA HOLLIDAY."

A granddaughter of Mrs. Holliday residing in Illinois writes the following facts concerning her uncle's death and showing their relation to her grandmother's dream:

"This letter was written to Thomas the of Shiloh on April 6, 1862, but was dead and buried before this letter reached him, and it was sent back to Alexander Holliday, at Industry, Ill., by Gen. Sherman, unopened, as he was one of his orderlies. He was buried by

Cattlemen from this county who went over to Sanford last week to attend the cattlemen's meeting called there to discuss matters of importance connected with tick eradication, were successful in getting Osceola county included for systematic work this season.

Rull Bass, C. A. Carson Jr., and Pat Johnston were among the leaders in this movement, Mr. Johnston being selected to act as spokesman for the delegation. He told the officials that a majority of all the cattle owned in Osceola county were represented at the meeting by their owners, who are unanimous in wanting systematic work carried on in this county this year.

R. W. Storrs, representing the State Live-Stock Board, asked if any one present had any objection to the plan which had been proposed. No one from

Osceola county entering an objection, he promised to have the board promulgate special quarantine rules for starting the work.

The plan agreed upon by the cattle owners is to start systematic dipping of cattle in the northern part of this county by March 15, where vats are ready, and to rush work on vats in all other sections of the county, so that all its territory can be ready for regular dipping of all cattle by April 1.

The cattlemen will also fence the Osceola-Osceola line, to prevent cattle from the southward ranges coming into this county.

This will throw Osceola and Brevard counties into one unit and also protect the Orange county border, where vigorous prosecutions were threatened by the Orange county officials if ticky cattle come across their line this season.

his brothers went where he was buried and got his remains and buried them at Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio; also got the board with his name on it, which I saw when in Ohio nine years ago. They had it framed. John Merrick of Industry helped make a log pen around his grave. He left the cavalry and went as Gen. Sherman's orderly and was the first one shot at the battle of Shiloh. On Sunday morning, April 6, 1862, while with Gen. Sherman and others, viewing the battle field, there were sharpshooters hid in the timber, who shot out at the ground and killed him. His body was not found until after the battle was over. He was a model young man and respected by every one and we were all shocked and grieved by his untimely death. In the last letter his brother, Tom, from him, he was coming home in a short time on a furlough."

C. G. Walker of Sixth street and Kentucky avenue, St. Cloud, saw Holliday killed and fell from his horse.

The same writer also gives the following additional facts:

"Thomas D. Holliday came to Industry, Ill., in the year of 1856 or 1857 from Freeport, Harrison county, Ohio, and learned the plastering trade with his brother, A. C. Holliday, working in the summer and going to school in the winter until the war of the rebellion broke out, when he enlisted in Second Illinois Cavalry, and the writer remembers well the horse he rode away, although a little girl at the time.

Several years after the war and after

Systematic Cattle Dipping To Be Started in Osceola Co., March 15

CHESNUTS IN THE FIRE

Old Citizen Comments On "Voddyville" Staged By Civic Patriots.

To Editor of St. Cloud Tribune:

The MUCH-REHEARSED "Voddyville" Of The Despoiled Bus" was staged in our midst on Feb. 27.

A considerable sprinkling of auditors was present, not more than half of the seats being vacant.

Patriots McCarthy, Farris, Frost, Hopkins, Conn, and all the principal actors were present and consumed with their usual desire of having their "chestnuts pulled out of the fire."

They went thru the motions of selecting Subpatriots Bower, Rothrock, Campbell, Eckley, and Harber to "pull 'em out"—the aforesaid "chestnuts."

Comprehensive but incomprehensible resolutions were resolved by the official resolver. The principal proviso of these declares for undoing all the work of present and past hated City Councils.

The new "chestnut pulpers" were pledged to serve without compensation. The fire engine and its equipment, and the fire department, all were to be sold to reduce expenses.

Laborers are to be discharged—unless they agree to "serve without pay."

This was considered by the sponsoring patriots to be very consistent legislation—tentative legislation, that is.

The principal personnel of the chosen FIVE were old-timers, who place implicit trust in the customs and habits of their fathers and their fathers' fathers to the fourth generation. Didn't THEY plant their corn and fathers "in the moon"? (Yes; and their sons do so now.) They didn't have any frills or foblies like "fire engines," "water-works," "sewerage," and such "back yard" at their "little crossroads." No, sirree! Nor "salaries."

They had their "corn huskin'" and "log-rollin'." They threw their slops out of the back window; and they kept hawks for scavengers; and critics to keep down the grass and weeds; and for why should they heedlessly ignore or try to improve on the methods of their dads?

No doubt their first Council meeting (if they ever have such) will be set in the "old of the moon," when the sign is in the Grab. (You know crabs always progress backwards or sideways.)

It is a mystery why Great Minds that are capable of formulating such comprehensive regulations for the government of the City Council should not themselves assume the burdens of the city government, instead of appointing lesser lights and then stand off and say "sic 'em!"

Shouldn't think Bower, Rothrock, et al. would feel very much complimented. No wonder they were reluctant to disport themselves on the platform, where the audience could see them!

Of course, there would be some small gain in selling the fire-fighting apparatus. We wouldn't have any insurance premiums to pay. The insurance companies would cancel all their risks.

Tourists and winter visitors would seek other resorts. Let 'em go if they don't like our style.

Such conditions as then would prevail would be just a hotbed for bolshevism. Already a gang has been annoying our military band—snatching their musical instruments from them while playing national airs, etc.

It behooves us to be vigilant.

St. Cloud, Fla.

CHINESE ACTRESS TO APPEAR IN FILM PLAY IN ST. CLOUD.

The timeliest and truest of war spectacles is "For the Freedom of the East," a thrilling propaganda drama of the Orient, featuring the first Chinese film star. This play will be shown in the Palm theater, in St. Cloud, next Saturday night.

Months before China's declaration of war against Germany the Kaiser's spies and propagandists swarmed Peking and Canton, spreading their pernicious lies in an effort to use China as a pawn in establishing German domination in this sea.

Among the Tontin plots was one that provided for throwing a Mongolian horde upon the white races of Europe, then fighting to save civilization from "Oriental brutality."

"For the Freedom of the East" agrees with Franz von Richthofen, head of the German spy ring in China, offering a victory the throne in return for raising a Chinese army to co-operate with the Germans and Bolsheviks in Russia. The victory takes the "scrap of paper" under consideration.

Their conversation is overheard by Princess Tzu (Lily Tzu Mei), niece of the emperor and head of a secret society formed to frustrate all German plots. She communicates with the American Minister to China, who orders decisive action by Robert Kenyon, head of the American secret service in the Orient. Then the aid of Princess Tzu, Kenyon is successful in obtaining a photograph of the emperor's desired agreement for a renounce in Washington.

Associated constantly with the handsome American, the Princess mistakes Western politeness for marked attention and falls in love with him. Later she learns he is pledged to marry a girl of his own race. Piqued, she gives her aid to the German spy for a time; but love of country makes her see her true course, and later she not only saves Kenyon from the Kaiser's clasp, but all civilization as well.

SUGGESTION TO CANDIDATES ON NO-SALARY SLATE.

A reader of the Tribune asks that this suggestion to the candidates on the "no-salary" slate be printed:

"As part of their prescribed program is to conduct the meetings with dignity and decorum" (City Council meetings), would it not be fitting, altho somewhat pathetic, if they should convene "with the faces of the nearly sanctified and form in single file of battle array and march on twice, hat in hand, to the council chamber, and then proceed with their antagonistic sessions? This would look well, indeed, in the movies."

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor of the City of St. Cloud, Fla., to be held on the last Tuesday in March. I will appreciate your vote and promise to enforce rigidly the laws of the city if elected. I. N. V. SHAMBO.

I wish to announce to the voters of the city of St. Cloud that I will be a candidate for election to the office I am now filling out until the city election, that of City Tax Assessor and Auditor, as a member of the city council. C. Z. LIPPINCOTT.

At the earnest solicitation of a great number of people in St. Cloud, I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer and member of the City Council, subject to the wishes of the voters of St. Cloud. W. G. KING.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of member of the city council as sanitary commissioner for the two-year term beginning on April 1, subject to the wishes of the voters in the city election to be held on the last Tuesday in March. Z. T. McCLAY.

After serving one term as street commissioner and member of the city council, I have been urged by many of St. Cloud's voters to be a candidate for re-election, and hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election, subject to the wishes of the voters in the city election. N. H. WASHBURN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city councilman to fill the place of street commissioner. I will appreciate your vote in the city election to be held in March. J. W. EMBREY.

For Street Commissioner, Member of City Council

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Member of City Council of the City of St. Cloud, in the position of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the voters in the Election of March 23, 1919. JOHN T. HOGG.

To The Voters Of St. Cloud.

I am running on an independent ticket. I belong to no clique or clan. I have not taken sides with either party in our city issues. I believe in equal rights and justice to all. If the voters entrust to my care the management of city affairs as Street Commissioner, I will give them my whole time. At the end of one year, if I have not given entire satisfaction, I will resign and let the man have the job who will work for nothing. The man who owns property here should be given the preference for this office. With kind words for all, I am yours truly. Z. BARAGER.

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LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

W. H. Tunnell left Tuesday in Kalamazoo on business.

Mrs. A. M. Ash of North Ohio avenue is convalescing from her recent illness.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, physician, surgeon, and osteopath, Conn building, 24 1/2

Rev. W. Frank Kenney preached at Brown's chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edythe Jenness had as her guest last Thursday Miss Viola McCarty of Atlantic City, N. J.

A. S. McKay, St. Cloud's popular and patriotic second-hand storekeeper, has been on the sick list several days.

Comrade Daniels of South Maryland arrived in St. Cloud last week, and after a few days' rest, is slowly improving.

R. Bass went to Kalamazoo on Tuesday of this week and remained there while the County Court was in session.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will meet at the church Thursday afternoon, when a program will be rendered.

Henry Bratton, one of Kalamazoo's most substantial citizens, was a business visitor in St. Cloud on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Ford and Mrs. Frank Hoag and small son Charles went to Tampa on Tuesday for a stay of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockwood and son Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. Goulden left last Friday to stay several days at Homosassa, Fla.

Mrs. Nellie Chase, who is residing in Jacksonville, Fla., came in Wednesday to spend several days looking after her interests here.

Comrade James Kiddoo of Plant City, Fla., arrived in St. Cloud last week and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Barager.

Mrs. Lizette Thompson of Kalamazoo came over on Friday to attend the Red Cross recital and was the guest until Saturday of Mrs. Mabel Bracy.

FOR MAYOR—Vote for Levi Shattow. He always pays his lodge dues. Never suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues. (28-34) COMMITTEE.

J. L. Hargrave came up from Tampa last Saturday to bring his mother for a visit in this city. He returned to his position in Tampa on Sunday evening.

The Boy Scouts have been cleaning off a lot at Ohio avenue and Tenth street that has been loaned to them for garden purposes by one of our citizens.

The New England Society will hold its regular meeting in the G. A. R. Memorial building at 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 11. Everybody will be welcomed.

The Army and Navy Union No. 141, meets every first and third Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose home, on New York avenue. P. B. Munson, adjutant. 18-17

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve a cafeteria supper at the old G. A. R. hall Saturday afternoon of this week. Nothing will be sold for more than 10 cents an order.

Mrs. Keister and her daughter (Miss Maude), Mr. and Mrs. Quail, and Mr. and Mrs. Bramhall spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Tampa, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hertzer, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Zimmerman several days, returned on Tuesday to Dayton, where they are spending the winter.

Fire Insurance. See A. E. Drought, 127

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Levi of 5433 Metropolitan avenue, Kansas City, Kan., arrived in St. Cloud on Friday of last week to visit with Mr. Levi's brother, Charles M. Levi, several weeks.

Miss Gladys Saunders, who is employed at Jacksonville, arrived home Wednesday morning for a visit of several days with her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bass.

Mrs. Melissa A. Schooley, who has been a winter guest at the New St. Cloud hotel, left on Monday to visit friends at St. Petersburg and Orlando before returning to Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Whitely of Glenville, W. Va., who has been spending the winter at Eustis, Fla., arrived in St. Cloud last Friday to spend the week end in visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riley.

Don't forget to call and see the fine exhibit of paintings at Helgesen's photo and art studio, in Kalamazoo. 28-14

The department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Florida will be held in St. Petersburg on April 2 and 3. A large number of persons from our wonderful city will journey to the Sunshine City to attend this event.

Mrs. Robert B. Leady, from Neosho Falls, Kan., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Helms, in St. Cloud, for a short time. This is Mrs. Leady's first visit here, and she is favorably impressed by our community's varied advantages.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union meets every second and fourth MONDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose home. E. Vreeland, Lady Commander. 18-17

The management of the Red Cross card parties omitted that scheduled for Monday evening of this week in courtesy to the Women's Improvement Club entertainment. The hostesses at next Monday evening's party will be Mrs. Edd George and Mrs. Tunnell.

"LORD, TEACH US HOW TO PRAY."

BY A. L. BRAND OF ST. CLOUD, FLA. (Luke 11, 1)

Prayer is a feature of divine service which should be intelligently considered and understood. It is a solemn service. By means thereof, the creature approaches the Creator. It is the only way in which the creature can reach the Creator. Therefore the affirmation in the church ritual concerning marriage will apply to it, viz: "It ought not to be entered into hastily or unadvisedly, but prudently and in the fear of God."

A certain Free-Will Baptist preacher was wont to challenge the serious attention of his hearers by the preface: "Let us engage in solemn prayer."

Prayer combines with worship supplication, and it includes invocation, ascription, confession, and petition. The disciples did not ask Jesus to teach them a prayer, but how to pray. He gave them an example embodying the features above mentioned, also one of directness, conciseness, and brevity. He never intended that they should use that particular form, and the disciples did not so understand it. Hence there is no record of its use by either the disciples or the primitive church; neither did Jesus himself use it.

We regard the modern use of the form as a silly custom, growing out of a misapprehension of the truth. It leads to that which Jesus sought to guard against—a personal service.

Especially should we protest against the use of that sublime model as a supplement to a prayer so utterly inferior. If used, let it be used alone; or, if other prayer is offered, by all means let the Master's form be given the precedence.

A very important lesson which Jesus taught by both precept and example was brevity. Long prayers are condemned.

"Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter anything before God; for God is in Heaven and thou upon Earth; therefore let thy words be few." (Ecclesiastes 5, 2)

At the conclusion of a very long and tedious prayer not long ago a lady who had been standing thru it all remarked: "This association ought to limit the prayers as well as the speeches." To which I appended a fervent the silent "amen."

A mistake which leads to long and tedious praying is the effort to put God "wise" upon so many things which He knows. "All things are naked and open unto the eyes of Him with whom we have to do." (Hebrews 4, 13)

We have need to join in Montgomery's prayer:

"O Thou by whom we come to God,
The Life, the Truth, the Way,
The path of prayer Thyself hath trod,
Lord, teach us how to pray!"

ST. CLOUD METHODISTS

Will Have Big Reception For Returned Soldiers On March 11—Other News Of Livingston Mission Folks.

(Contributed.)

Two fine congregations greeted the pastor last Sunday, and the interest was intense. One of the fine features of this church these times is the minute men's address. They are of very high order and greatly appreciated.

Tuesday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock, the organized Bible class of Rev. J. R. Santee held a reception in the annex. It was an enjoyable occasion to all present, and a large number attended. The program consisted of a general good visit and of speeches by Rev. N. W. Beauchamp, Rev. J. B. Santee, Mr. Fenton (formerly a member of Congress from Ohio), and Rev. H. H. Bowen. After the speeches, refreshments of cakes and coffee were served by the entertainment committee, and everything was of the very best order.

These receptions are a fine thing for every one concerned and should be held often.

The official board's monthly meeting was held in the pastor's study Tuesday night. It was a lengthy session and much important business was transacted. Among other things, a great day was planned for the reception of the returned soldiers and marines of the community. It is the thought to plant trees around the church property—two for each man who went from this church.

We hope to have the Drum Corps, the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in a body, and also the Woman's Relief Corps. All the returned soldiers and marines are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Gessford has charge of the music for the occasion. Messrs. Thompson, Clark and Goodman are to get the trees; the Yokefellow, with Prof. Bullard as chairman, are to prepare the places and plant the trees; the local pastors are to speak; and the veteran preachers are to dedicate the trees. The Ladies' Aid Society is to supply a sandwich-coffee lunch. All resident ladies are asked to bring six sandwiches and six cookies, and the men are asked to bring themselves and have a good time. The Ladies' Aid will supply the coffee in abundance. We hope to have a parade, everybody meeting at the G. A. R. Memorial hall at 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 11, and marching in formation to the church, where the exercises will take place. The speeches first, then the tree planting, and then the refreshments. It will be the big thing. Be sure to go.

Another big thing planned was for a Centenary Training Institute for St. Cloud some time about the middle of March. The exact time has not yet been fixed, but it soon will be. There will be an array of talent from abroad. Full announcement will be made later.

Several of our people are ill with "flu," but so far there is no serious case among us, and we hope none will develop.

The Junior Epworth League is preparing another entertainment for the near future. Its members are working hard and will do well as they always do.

The W. H. M. S. had a very interesting meeting in the annex Thursday afternoon. These meetings are of the true American sort. If every one in America attended such meetings, there would be no more concern about Bolshevism.

The centenary is in full blast among us and promises great good. The literature that is being distributed can not help doing much good.



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VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

The Veterans' Association met in G. A. R. Memorial hall at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 1, with President Kenney in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing "America," followed by a prayer by Chaplain Westcott.

Because of the heavy rain, the secretary was absent; so the minutes of the last previous meeting were not read.

The president announced that the petition for pensions of widows who married veterans later than 1905 was ready to be circulated for signatures, and he hoped everybody would sign it.

One of the committee on improving the road in front of the cemetery was present and reported the road had been finished and paid for and that he had some money left.

The St. Cloud yell was given with vim, and the collection then was taken, amounting to \$128.

The meeting then was turned over to Mrs. Starber, the leader of the social program, which comprised:

Song, "Red, White, and Blue," by the choir.
Reading, "Lincoln's Spy," by Mrs. French.
Piano and violin duet, two selections, by Mrs. Barber and Comrade Burch.
Song, "The Little Gray Home," by Mrs. Sprague.

Mrs. Sprague, who was called back and induced to render another song, after which she favored the audience with two piano selections.

Reading, by Mrs. Livermore—very good.
Recitation, "What the Devil Did in Texas," by Comrade Morgan.
Recitation, "Why There Are No Irish in Hell," by President Kenney.

The meeting was closed by singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."
ANNA ANSBATGH, Secretary.

STATE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE IN ORLANDO.

Sunday-school speakers of international reputation have been obtained for the Florida Sunday-School convention, at Orlando, on April 1, 2, 3, and 4, according to J. O. Webb, general secretary of the Florida Sunday-School Association.

In addition to a large number of Sunday-school and church workers of Florida, there will be two officers of the International Sunday-School Association, Marion Lawrence, general secretary, will speak several times during the convention and will conduct a conference for superintendents each afternoon. A. M. Locker, superintendent of field organization, will address the main convention each day and will conduct a conference for adult workers each afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Armstrong of Northampton, Mass., a specialist in children's work, will conduct a conference for that division each afternoon.

Dr. Joseph Broughton of Atlanta, superintendent of the largest Baptist Sunday school in Georgia, will be a prominent speaker at the main sessions of the convention.

Every Sunday-school worker of all denominations in Florida is invited to attend this convention.

Other information will be gladly supplied by J. O. Webb, General Secretary at Florida Sunday-School Association, 413 Professional building, Jacksonville, Fla.

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FISH FRY FOR SOLDIERS BACK FROM WAR.

People Of Partin Settlement Have Celebration At Center Point.

Saturday of last week was the 50th anniversary of the Partin settlement to do honor to the boys who went to the service of their country in the World War. Six men—five white and one colored—went from that neighborhood.

It rained, it poured, the heavens opened, and a deluge came down, but the people assembled nevertheless and held a celebration well worthy of that fine community.

The men had provided an abundant supply of fine and fresh speckled perch, and the women of the settlement proved they can fry fish to the last ounce of perfection, and every one ate all the fish he or she desired, no one being denied. The cookery is especially to be commended in view of the fact that umbrellas had to be held over the frying pans in the process.

The first hours of the morning were spent in social greetings and in visiting; then, when the fish were ready, came large buckets, pans, and baskets of excellent eats.

Of course, next on the program was the devourment of the repast, which was done with full credit to the culinary abilities of the splendid women of the community. Then came the program.

Dr. Dickets, son of a Union veteran, was chairman of the day, and he announced "America" would be sung, which was done with reverence.

Uncle Bob Partin, a Confederate veteran, led the "secessh" element.

Then County Superintendent of Public Instruction C. E. Yowell was introduced, and he spoke of the school problems confronting the county school board's members and of their desire to serve the people to the best of their ability. He said it is a difficult thing to keep the supply of teachers up to the requirements of the times. War wages and a desire to be of other service to the country had caused many teachers, in every part of the country, to leave their schools and go into war work, and it had been found impossible for the county superintendents to keep the teaching ranks full.

At 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. H. H. Bowen, pastor of Livingston Methodist Episcopal Church, in St. Cloud, was introduced, and he made an address on live questions of the day. He said the time had come when democracy and democracy would fight a war to the finish, for both could not survive on the same Earth. The war is over, and peace had come, and this assemblage had met to pay tribute to those who had offered themselves to the service of their country. He said five forms of government had been proposed for mankind—patriarchal, monarchical, democratic, socialist, and theocratic. After explaining each of these, and its claims, the speaker enlarged on the claims of socialism and told of its menace to democracy. He said he expected Bolshevism to meet its defeat in America, as autocracy had met its defeat when it challenged us.

After this address, the assemblage adjourned to the front of the schoolhouse, where five cedar trees were planted, one in the name of each of the five white men who had gone from that community—Robert Barclay, Ellsworth Madison, Walter Barclay, Albert Bass, and Horace Barclay. The latter, Horace Barclay, had paid the supreme sacrifice, dying at Camp Johnston of pneumonia resulting from "flu."

One colored man, Edgar Davis, also had gone from the Partin community. His people doubtless will pay due respects to him in their own manner.

As each tree was planted, Rev. Mr. Bowen pronounced an eulogy to the name of each man thus honored and dedicated the tree to his memory.

After the doxology and the benediction, the people went to their homes with the satisfaction of having done their part to honor their brave men.

It was a day long to be remembered. The hope of those who participated in the occasion is that war will be no more and that our men never again will be called upon to make such sacrifices as were necessary in this great war tragedy.

ELDERIDGE ENTERTAINED LARGE AND APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE.

Gilbert Eldridge entertained a large and appreciative audience with his impersonations at G. A. R. Memorial hall last Monday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Improvement Club. The program was delightful and met with hearty approval. The net cash returns to the club, after paying all expenses, were about \$25, which will be added to the club's funds in carrying out its plans for civic improvements.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Rev. I. L. Jenkins, Pastor. Bible School.....10 a. m. Preaching.....11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor.....6 p. m. Prayer meeting (Wednesday).....6 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. J. T. W. Stewart, Pastor. Bible School.....10 a. m. Preaching.....11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor.....6 p. m. Social prayer service (Wednesday).....7 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. H. H. Bowen, Pastor. Sabbath School.....10 a. m. Preaching.....11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Junior Epworth League.....3 p. m. Epworth League.....6 p. m. Class meeting.....6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting (Wednesday).....7 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society (second and fourth Tuesday each month).....2 p. m. Woman's Home Missionary Society (first Thursday of each month).....2 p. m. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (third Thursday of each month).....2 p. m. Official Board (first Tuesday in each month).....6:30 p. m. Sunday-School Board (second Tuesday in each month).....6:30 p. m. Epworth League's business meeting (Friday).....7 p. m. Epworth League social (fourth Friday in each month).....7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH. (Pulpit to be supplied.) Bible school.....10 a. m. Preaching.....11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting (Wednesday).....7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society (first Friday in each month).....2:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Union (third Friday in each month).....2:30 p. m.

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Eldon Brown, with W. W. Marquette, are the new lessees of Hotel Graystone. Both men are investing capital in the enterprise to make it a winner.

Miss Myrtle Thier, a comely young lady from St. Cloud, is office girl in Dr. Wynn's reception room, in the Telephone building. She weighed 110 pounds when she came here; now she holds the scales at 140. She will visit Tampa and look the city over.

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A Blind Man's Success.

Mrs. M. Katz went to Bartow on Tuesday to attend the funeral services for Dr. T. DeWitt Lightsey, who had just died in that city.

Dr. Lightsey had been very successful as an osteopath practitioner and had recently located in the Polk county capital. He received his professional education thru instruction from some of his blind friends at Kirksville, Mo. He had previously received a general education at the school for the blind in St. Augustine.

Dr. Lightsey was a member of the Florida State Board of Osteopathy. He had in the past some patients in Kissimmee, whom he visited periodically. He was born at Shingle Creek, Fla.

AROUND KISSIMMEE

CHUNKS AND SPITTERS OF NEWS ALSO SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

BY JACKERCRACK.

I went over to the courthouse to see if any marriage licenses had been issued. The clerk got out a license blank, wrote the date at the top, and began to ask me questions. He had misunderstood me and supposed I wanted it for myself. I told him I might use one later. But—where is the lady?

A sign at a business place here says: "Give us your order now." That's right. Now is the only sure time. Tomorrow will come, of course, but may not be here.

A Little Story.

A boy was hurrying thru the door to do something down town for his grandpa. He ran in, and he ran out.

He answered her: "Yes." She replied: "What?" Again he answered: "Yes." The old lady gave up in despair and went back to the kitchen. It did not penetrate into the boy's head that she meant for him to say "yes, ma'am."

I was there. To a woman sitting near me I said: "That's the style of this country."

I was surprised, shocked, and disgusted when she answered me, "Yes" (no "sir" in sight), for she came from the civilized, well-mannered State of Ohio.

Some of the hearthers who live 100 miles from nowhere have 100 per cent better manners than some folks in this Cracker State.

"Open all day and half the night," says a business sign here. Who could ask for more?

Thermometer said 81 here one day last week. There are so many dentists here, and they have been so busy, it is a wonder the majority of the people have any teeth left.

They Were There.

At Hart Memorial chapter-house, or in the main room of the Kissimmee public library (which are one and the same), was a joyful occasion. It was a reception to the many tourists in town, given by the lady managers of the Hart Memorial library, which is the public library of Kissimmee.

The librarian—who is a sweet and smiling little brunette beauty—said to the people's humble and disobedient servant: "You must be sure to be there."

There were on deck ladies and gentlemen from Minnesota to Florida, each inclusive, and way stations from various points between. Tourists meeting others from their home Northern States.

made the company sociable and charming.

The tourist is a flying bird. Far from his home and State his face is seen, his voice is heard. And here. Some have no mate. They are so happy in this climate. Far from the Northern cold, it makes each day a pleasant time. For them here, young and old.

About 9 o'clock fruit punch and cake was served to the company. These receptions to tourists will be held every Monday night at the public library until the winter tourist season is over.

I Wish To Tell You That—

If you want to know what is going on around Kissimmee, take THE Tribune. If you want to know the interesting and important doings, make-up, and life of this city as they go, take THE Tribune.

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The St. Cloud Tribune is the best Osceola county paper for Kissimmee and for every one in this region for its local news and interests.

I wish to mention another item in this connection. The Tribune doesn't cater to any clique or class of people. It is devoted to all classes and all the people of Osceola county.

For the accommodation of the readers, of the Tribune, will say the author goes to and from Kissimmee and St. Cloud once in the forenoon and twice in the afternoon.

Lucy B. is the freightboat running on the lake—when it has business enough to make a trip. It goes down to Kissimmee Park at 10 a. m.

Back from Jacksonville: J. M. Willson Jr., husband of the talented literary woman. Was in that city on important business.

Very little law business now—and the town is full of lawyers. This peaceful condition is fine for the public, but—?

A Desirable Tourist.

Thomas A. Thompson, from his far-away home, in North Dakota, started Saturday with two big suit cases for that place. He had been staying at Mrs. Westphal's boarding-house for some time past.

I regret seeing gentlemen like Mr. Thompson leave the Cracker State. Florida needs more such people, both men and women. Mr. Thompson is a typical specimen of his native land. Swedes. He has the same pleasant, kindly face, friendly voice, and polite, good-natured manners.

Mr. Thompson said he knew "Ole Olson" and "Young Yanson" (Johnnie Johnson) in North Dakota. I met them in Minnesota, and I would like to see them and talk with them again.

At the courthouse: That saying of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, "Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone," was illustrated at the opening of County Court last Monday. Almost no one in the room, except those forced to be there.

Mrs. Ella Grayson of Auburn, N. Y., came up from Winter Haven on Saturday to sojourn in Kissimmee a while.

Ray Gwinn has gone to St. Cloud to drive a truck for the Peninsular Construction Company.

County Education Board.

At the regular monthly meeting the following was the most important business done, last Monday:

The St. Cloud trustees petitioned for a typewriter for the St. Cloud schools, which was granted.

In connection with this, the Tribune will state there are so many children not attending school in St. Cloud and vicinity whom it is deemed ought to be, that the board has instructed the attendance officer to enforce the law pertaining to this matter.

Sergeant Roy Graves, who has been in the army for nearly three years and has recently returned from France, has been appointed commander of the Osceola High School Cadets.

An official, full-length report of the board's last meeting will appear in these columns next week.

A young fellow caught a forty-pound catfish in the lake Monday. A large part of it was head.

The sewing-machine tinker who was here so long has gone to other fields and machines to conquer.

County superintendent of public instruction of Osceola county has been a resident of Florida thirty-one years. Formerly of Illinois.

Judge T. M. Murphy of the County Court has been in Florida thirty years. He came from New Jersey.

One of our well-known citizens was obliged to go to Tampa on health business Monday. The doctors here decided he must have a cancerous nodule on his lower lip cut out. When the gentleman returns all right, I will tell who he is.

A man here has a mandolin and a guitar combined. It makes beautiful music if one can play it right; if not, it makes one mad.

If any one who reads this is suffering with constipation, and wishes to be speedily cured, the following is a sure remedy. Take a ride on the detour route between here and St. Cloud while workmen are fixing the gap in the asphalt highway. That trip will settle the case.

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BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVE

Some Of The Good Things It Is Trying To Do For Kissimmee.

BY JACKERCRACK.

The Board of Trade has recently taken on new life. It is trying, with great determination of purpose, to accomplish various good things for Kissimmee.

Tuesday the board sent to Washington a letter to Congressman Sears of this district earnestly asking him to use his influence with the National Fish Commission, at the capital, for fish to stock the lake here.

I suggest St. Cloud, for its own interests, should send an appeal to the Washington authorities to have the illegal sealers choked off from operating in East Lake and ask for fish stock.

It will be noted how mutual the interests of these two cities are in this matter, as the lakes connect, and the fish go from one lake to the other at all times of the year.

When the lawbreakers snare the fish here, at Kissimmee, that shuts off the supply from swimming over to St. Cloud. Thus the chances for fishermen at either town to go fishing and catch anything are killed.

A great and favorite sport with tourists who come here is to go fishing. The fish being illegally snatched by the sealers grievously and wrongly interferes with their chances—as well as home people here who like to fish and want to catch some. When they do, it takes the place, at least partly, of meat for the poor—which is so awfully expensive now—and thus gives them means to escape some of the high cost of living.

If the sheriff should fail to stop these wildcat sealers, the case will be taken to Tallahassee for State action.

Those wildcats have so almost completely cleared the lake here of fish that a fisherman or fisherwoman lately can scarcely hook a minnow.

The Tribune says to the wildcats, for the people of Kissimmee and St. Cloud: Let up on your cheeky, lawless sealing, or the strong arm of the law will yank you back on shore and make you stay there!

The Board of Trade is straining every nerve now to make the billboard scheme win in the coming election. After that is over, the board will devote itself to winning out on various enterprises for the benefit, comfort, and pleasure of Kissimmee.

Two hundred and fifty dollars per month has been pledged for financing the expenses of the board's valuable work.

A Useful Street Show.

Any innocent amusement that will teach people, young and old, what ingenuity, pluck, and perseverance will do, is useful.

This was what the exhibition did at Broadway and Darlington last Friday. C. E. Harrison and wife, known on the road as "The Harrisons," gave the show. He was the performer and she was his attendant. He did a number of skillful and amusing stunts on bicycles. One of the bicycles had wheels of the same height. All the acts were circular. In one, he rode a single wheel around. Another act was riding a wheel totally disconnected from the officer, he holding onto the rod of the front wheel. Seemingly the most difficult and dangerous stunt of the performer was riding on the saddle straight up in the air, with one wheel on the ground, or brick pavement, he high at the upper end of the rod to connect the two wheels.

The manager of one of the halls here would not permit "The Harrisons" to show in it, giving as his reason that the people would not care to see it. He was mistaken. This was proved by the pleased and cheering crowd who saw the performance on the street and who chipped in coin to the performer. This way of getting it was novel. He announced to the audience that forty nickels must be contributed before he would begin the exhibition. This was soon secured. Two performances were given in the forenoon and one at 3 o'clock.

"The Harrisons" have been here once before. They are from McPherson, Kan., and travel in their automobile. They were on the way this time to Miami, the Shark City of the East Coast.

County Court.

Kissimmee, March 3, 1919.
Judge Murphy on the bench. Jurors all present. Two jurors absent, caused by heavy storm of previous night. Criminal cases first taken up.

Thomas Simpkins was tried for illegal possession of liquor. Jury out about fifteen minutes and declared him guilty. Sentence not rendered.

State of Florida vs. D. G. McKay. Doing real-estate business without a license in Kissimmee. Result was a verdict.

Florida vs. H. G. Siever. Doing business without a license. Plead guilty. Fined \$1 and costs.

Court was then adjourned till the next day at 9 a. m.

SECOND DAY.

In the County Court on Tuesday one case consumed nearly the whole day. It was an action of M. Katz, the merchant, to recover \$2.25 for goods. He claims that a certain man came into

Kissimmee School Points.

The Kissimmee public schools (white) have an enrollment of 670. In the High School there are 12; only 8 four years ago. The number of those pupils going from under grades into the High School department was 22 graduates—if none fall out.

All the schools of the county now have teachers. Some have been without on account of the great war.

As We Pass By.

Some one who did not like a harmless little item in the Tribune's Kissimmee department last week told me he didn't want me to go 'round to his house any more. The instant he said it, I lost all desire to go. We never speak as we pass by (by). But look away, and our thoughts fly to other folks along the way. Who shake our hand and kindly say, "How do you do?" and lightly smile. And that will cheer us up a while.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

An essay on man—woman's attempt to marry him.

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DEPARTED VETERANS

Are Formally Remembered By Army And Navy Union Garrison.

The committee appointed by St. Cloud Garrison of the Army and Navy Union to draft resolutions to the memory of Comrades C. A. Robinson and S. G. Stewart, lately deceased, presents the following testimonials:

C. A. ROBINSON.

Whereas our Comrade Robinson has been relieved from duty here and ordered to report in the (to us) hostile world; therefore be it resolved—

1. That while we greatly miss our genial comrade with an empty sleeve, he having given one arm to the service of his country for the good of humanity, we can not forget our comrade, whose manly presence was so familiar to us all.

2. We deeply sympathize with the family of our departed friend and comrade.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the departed comrade and a copy be sent also to the St. Cloud Tribune for publication and a copy be placed on our record.

Signed by your committee:

J. B. WESTCOTT.

E. M. HOLDEN.

SEYMOUR GARDINER.

S. G. STEWART.

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Commander to remove from our presence our comrade, Dr. S. G. Stewart, from service in the Earthly Department and ordered him to report for duty at Headquarters Above; therefore be it resolved—

1. That while we miss his sunshiny face, genial spirit, and words of good cheer, we will ever hold him in memory as a comrade beloved.

2. That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our comrade's family, another copy placed in our record, and a third copy be sent to the St. Cloud Tribune for publication.

Respectfully submitted:

J. B. WESTCOTT.

E. M. HOLDEN.

SEYMOUR GARDINER.

MEETING OF L. L. MITCHELL'S RELIEF CORPS.

L. L. Mitchell Relief Corps met in regular session Feb. 27, with President Julia M. French in the chair. Three officers were absent at roll call.

Helen J. Dennis and Mary J. Puckett were elected to membership in our order.

One application for membership was presented, and a visiting committee to handle it was appointed by the president.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Mosher for the royal way in which she entertained our department president while the latter was in this city.

Mrs. Small, department president of the State of Maine, was present and was escorted to the president's stand by our department president, Agnes E.

MEDICINE VS. FOOD.

Do not buy something which you already have. You have food which you feed your horses, cattle and sheep; but when you want medicine, buy only medicine. That is what you get in B. A. Thomas's Stock Remedy. We sell it and guarantee it to be medicine. We tell you that it will tone up the entire system of your stock and aid digestion, thereby causing them to get all the food value out of the grain that you feed them. (Adv.)

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One Calotab at bed time, with a swallow of water. That's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with eating, work, or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Perhaps you can congratulate yourself that a "stitch in time" has saved you serious illness. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages; price, 35 cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs and will cheerfully give back your money if you are not delighted. (Adv.)

Livermore, Mrs. Small gave a talk about the work done in her State, which was interesting and helpful.

A cafeteria supper will be served in the old G. A. R. hall March 8, beginning as soon as the meeting of the Veterans' Association closes.

Forty-seven members were present.

FLORA COX, P. C.

WESTMINSTER CIRCLE MEETING.

The Westminster Circle met with Miss Dora Thorn, at her home, on Ohio avenue and Eleventh street, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25. About twenty-five persons were present.

After attending to business, old and new, the time was spent socially.

Announcement was made to Mrs. Fowler, who was to start for Nebraska on Feb. 28 that the circle's members would have a "surprise" lunch ready to send along with her.

Mrs. J. T. W. Stewart will act during the president's absence.

MEETING OF NEW YORK VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the New York Veterans' Association was held in the old G. A. R. hall on Tuesday, March 4, after members and guests had enjoyed a delightful

meal dinner at noon. It was called to order at 2 p. m. and was opened by singing "America." A prayer was offered by Comrade A. L. Brand, followed by a song by the choir, "Speed Away." The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved.

Resolutions on the death of Comrade C. A. Robinson were read and adopted. Comrade A. L. Brand was chosen to serve as secretary and treasurer for the remainder of the year, in place of Comrade Robinson, who had held the position continuously since the organization of the association, in January of 1914. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Oak Grove Park if the weather is favorable; if not, a place will be provided elsewhere.

There being no other business, the meeting was turned over to the program committee, which had arranged for the following:

Singing, "The Vacant Chair," by Mrs. Phoebe Depeux.

Several selections on the dulcimer by Comrade Martin.

Reading on Theodore Roosevelt by Mrs. Empson.

Song, "Corporal Schnapps," by Comrade Depeux.

Recitation, "Hostler Joe," by Comrade Dougherty.

Reading, "The Poppyland Express," by Mrs. J. G. Hill.

Reading, "How to Spend Life," by Comrade Lynch.

Another short recitation by Comrade Dougherty, this time about the little boy praying for a little brother and about how, when he stopped praying, there came along two little brothers.

Recitation, "The Barbed Wire," by Mrs. Hill.

Reading by Comrade Martin, telling what was placed on each of four railroads of the great Pennsylvania railroad station in Washington, D. C.; also the Scotch poetry on "Sunday Weathers" and "The Berleheim Church." Then he made a short farewell talk to the association, saying he probably would be gone from here before another meeting—April 1.

A little song was sung by Comrade Burbank.

Song, "A Drummer Boy of Waterloo," by Comrade Bower.

Music, "The Cathedral Chimes," by Comrade Martin.

Comrade Brand offered a resolution extending to Comrade and Mrs. Martin our best wishes on their journey from us, and Comrade Martin responded with expressions of appreciation and thanks.

The meeting was closed by singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." About forty people were present.

AMELIA E. ROBINSON, Press Correspondent.

OBITUARY.

REV. JOSEPH HALL RODGERS.

Rev. Joseph Hall Rodgers was born at East Brady, Pa., Sept. 25, 1861, and died at Kittinging, Pa., Feb. 21, 1919. He taught school seven years in Pennsylvania and was a graduate of Grove City College, Grove City, Pa. Feeling he was called to the ministry, he entered Alleghany Theological Seminary, and after completing his study course, he began his ministry under the Board of Home Missions, his pastorates being in the States of Idaho and Washington. About fifteen years ago he went East and located in Dalton, Ohio, as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church there. While in Dalton, he married Miss Gertrude Pope, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. H. Pope. To them one son, Joseph Pope, was born.

Mr. Rodgers's other pastorates were in Manchester, Ohio, and one year as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in St. Cloud, Fla., while the church was being built.

The last several months Mr. Rodgers had been doing supply work, and the Sabbath before he was stricken by pneumonia he is said to have delivered a wonderful sermon on Roman 12:1—one that left a great impression on the congregation.

His funeral was held in Kittinging on Feb. 23, conducted by Rev. W. J. Hutchinson, D. D., a friend dating from the theological seminary days of the two. Monday morning the body was taken to Kent, Ohio, the home of Mrs. Rodgers's parents and where her husband had a host of friends. Services there were conducted by Rev. Mr. Haverstadt and Rev. Mr. Slutz, the latter an old friend of the deceased.

Died in Jacksonville, Fla., at 8:30 p. m. March 2, Mrs. E. M. Hartstone-Hine, who has relatives in St. Cloud.

Mrs. Berry Waters of Birmingham, Ala., is a recent arrival in St. Cloud, coming here to visit her first cousin, Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, who lives on South Connecticut avenue. Mrs. Berry, who is a widow, likes this community so well that she will remain here through the summer, unless called back to Alabama by sickness among her relatives there. She is looking about with a view to purchasing a residence for herself. It is possible some of her Alabama folks may follow her here to reside if her report about St. Cloud is satisfactory to them. Mrs. Waters arrived just in time to nurse Mrs. Wilson through a serious attack of influenza, from which the latter has been abed a week, but now is recovering.

RAIN DID NOT SPOIL SPLENDID MUSICAL RECITAL

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Magdalen at Michael's Gate," by Lily Lehmann.

"Boysen," by Louise Ayres Garnett.

"Baby," by Albert Mallinson.

"Little Miss Muffet" (Mother Goose rhyme), by Elizabeth Coolidge.

"Solomon Grundy" (Mother Goose rhyme), by Elizabeth Coolidge.

"Island Where Babies Grow," by James S. Ford.

(The last five numbers above are children's songs.)

Selections By Mrs. Lucas.

"Les Sylphides," by C. Chaminade.

"Loure," by Bach.

"On the Holy Mount," by Dvorak.

Lyric in A flat, by Grieg.

It is of interest to repeat some comment heard about Miss Hopkins over in Kissimmee, where she is better known than in St. Cloud, having wintered there several seasons with her father, E. T. Hopkins, who lately has transferred his wintering from Kissimmee to St. Cloud.

One Kissimmee woman, a college graduate who knows and understands classic music when she hears it, told the Tribune that Miss Hopkins "is the best singer who ever came to Kissimmee."

Another Kissimmee woman said: "Miss Hopkins is a high-class and a high-price singer all right. She has a national reputation."

From another Kissimmee source it is learned that Miss Hopkins sacrificed an income of several thousand dollars a year derived from her singing in order to spend the winter as cook and companion for her father in Florida immediately after her mother's death.

The managers of the recital express much appreciation to W. J. Mallett for the use of the excellent piano possessed and used in his family. Mrs. Lucas found it in excellent tone and condition, for which and its use she also is appreciative.

Any one desiring one of the artistic programs to send North as a souvenir, says Mrs. L. D. Frost (who was the most important factor in the presentation of this fine musical recital), can obtain one from her. The Tribune is somewhat proud of the fact that they are a product of its printing establishment.

PRAISE AND PROPHECY, FOR FLORIDA FROM WANAMAKER.

In his New York and Philadelphia advertisements of Feb. 28 last former Postmaster-General John Wanamaker, the most famous merchant in the United States, expresses more admiration and some prophecy for Florida under a heading worded "The Architecture of The Sea." That section of his advertisement is reproduced below.

The Architecture of The Sea.

Neither the tongue nor the hand has the power to picture it fully.

Aristotle said: "The boldest mariners of antiquity, startled at its appearance, durst not cross its boundary."

Life seems to pervade it from its surface to its farthest depths.

Portions of its waves are covered with forests of floating seaweed, while its depths are often webbed, as in Florida, with sponges.

The discoverer of America said that his ship was "seriously impeded by swimming fungus," which exists between the Azores, the Canary, and the Cape Verde islands.

Under the waters of the West Coast of Florida, the bottoms are paved with a soft coral, in some places rose color, in others white, orange, old-gold color, or green, and beds of black, where at times the fish sleep—all too fragile to be workable.

The Mediterranean still furnishes the long rose corals that used to be so fashionable for ladies' necklaces and cameo brooches. There are reefs of coral to be seen in the Red sea.

The existence of coral has been attributed to volcanic action which the polyp build upon.

The world is very beautiful as a "great whole," BUT ONLY A FEW REALIZE THE GREAT FUTURE FLORIDA HAS BEFORE IT IN MANY DIRECTIONS.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Otto St. March arrived home this morning from France, having been on the way to St. Cloud several weeks. He was greeted by his family and a large number of his friends on arriving here. He is, of course, glad to be at home again and has some interesting stories to tell of his experiences.

Mrs. B. J. Latimer, from Arlington, N. J., sang two beautiful solos, playing her own accompaniment, at the Woman's Improvement Club's meeting last Wednesday afternoon, thereby giving pleasure to those attending.

A SNAP:

FORTY ACRES OF GOOD CITRUS LAND, located on asphalt road and near railroad station. Will sell in five-acre and ten-acre tracts. The only real citrus land for sale that is near St. Cloud.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

WILL SELL you any of our property on the installment plan, if you wish to purchase now. Easy payments. St. Cloud Development Co., St. Cloud, Fla.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE WANTED—Ten and five-acre tracts in Section 20, Township 26, Range 30 East. Write lowest price first for cash. Box 12A, Route No. 2, Kissimmee, Fla. 26-3tpd

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Five acre tracts. State price and give description in letter. St. Cloud Development Co., St. Cloud, Fla. 26-3tpd

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

I will sell or trade the stock and fixtures in ANGEL'S QUALITY STORE, on New York avenue. Doing good business.

Reason for selling: I have a pecan grove on the west coast that requires my attention.

What have you to offer?

21-4t W. T. ANGEL.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Apply to J. C. Gallatin, St. Cloud. 23-4t

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Five-passenger car and pony trap. Box 372, St. Cloud, Fla. 26-4t

FOR SALE—Pony and four-steated cart. Also farm wagon, harness, and saddle. Apply Citizens' Realty Co. 22-4t

FOR SALE—Thorough-bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for settings. 11-man, Connecticut and Sixth. 28-3tpd

LOST.

LOST—A black bull scarf, about two yards long, with crocheted edge. Finder leave with Mrs. Colvin, on Indiana av., and receive reward. 28-1tpd

Austrian Royalty Warned by Ravens.

Tradition has it that all the calamities which dog the footsteps of the ill-fated Austrian royal family are foreshadowed by the appearance of a raven.

When the Archduke Maximilian departed for Mexico—and execution—a raven followed him along the path.

When Archduchess Christina left for her unhappy life in Spain, a raven hovered over the carriage.

A whole flock of ravens is said to have hovered over the crowding of the late Emperor Francis Joseph.

One of these ill-omened birds dashed a peach from the hand of Empress Elizabeth the day before she was murdered, at Geneva.

A New Jersey man tried to teach his cow to eat sawdust, but too much education killed the cow.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

TO RENT—Well-furnished two-room cottage. Dorothea Jaques, Sunnyside Villa, Massachusetts av. and Fourteenth st. 27-2tpd

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Office in the New St. Cloud Hotel

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